

The Greensboro Evening Telegram.

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GREENSBORO, N. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1897.

Price Two Cents

Bananas

10 cts doz

Today

Fresh Oysters
will arrive on the
evening train.

ANDREWS.

The Leading Confectioner.

Opposite K. of P. Building.

"Bonne Chance"

Good Luck Charms

—WITH—

Four Leaf Clover

In Sterling Silver and Gold.

Disfortunes are Unknown

to the wearer of these Charms
which are quite pretty and ap-
propriate for

Christmas Gifts.

Call and see them at once.

W B Farrar & Son

Jewelers

Established 1868.

Central Cafe,

Next Door to Ward's Drug Store.

Full meals, lunches, birds
and oysters, served in any
style.

An excellent line of Cigars.
Give me a call.

E. M. GRADY,

Manager.

For Saturday:

Hecker's
All Pork
Sausage.

J. HENRY PHIPPS.

500 Ashboro street.

'Phone 24

Today

We have 90 pounds
Choice Table Butter
at 20 cents.

Plenty Chickens, Eggs
and all kinds of Pro-
duce and Fruits.

VUNCANON & CO.,

Reliable Grocers.
South Elm St. 'Phone No. 2.

When Out for Your
Christmas Shopping
call and examine our

Holiday
Goods

We may aid you in
settling the Gift
Question.

Gaston W. Ward

Druggist.

MT. AIRY AFIRE LAST NIGHT

Thought To Be The Work of an
Incendiary.

SEVERAL BUILDINGS BURNED

Including the Post Office, Graves'
Warehouse and West's Old
Drug Store.

Mount Airy was the scene of two
fires last night. The first occurred
shortly after midnight when the old
Harris stable buildings were discovered
to be on fire. They were totally de-
stroyed.

As the crowd was returning from
this fire about 4 a. m., a two story
building on Mainstreet was discovered
to be ablaze, the fire breaking out all
over it at the same time. West's old
drug store building next to this was
licked up by the flames and next came
the post office, then a store room oc-
cupied by Luther Crump as a restau-
rant, and then Graves' warehouse
filled with tobacco was consumed.

The fire company seemed powerless
to check the progress of the flames
until this point was reached. The
amount of the loss is not known. The
loss to the post office is about three
hundred dollars; no insurance. There
was nine hundred dollars insurance on
the tobacco warehouse building.

Both fires are thought to be the work
of incendiaries.

NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News from Our Neighbor
Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU.
HIGH POINT, N. C., Dec. 11, '97.

Claretta Nora Avery, the colored
girl preacher who has attracted such
large audiences in the most prominent
towns in this and other states and who
has been conducting a series of meet-
ings in the colored Baptist church in
this place, left this morning for Char-
lotte where she will preach next week.

Chief Bennett went to Salisbury yester-
day and brought back Septer John-
son who was arrested there for steal-
ing a pistol from Beeson Hardware
Co. After a preliminary hearing be-
fore Mayor Bradshaw he was bound
over to court and was taken down this
morning.

Will Robertson, of Greensboro, ar-
rived in the city last night to assist in
putting up the wires for the telephone
system.

Rev. P. J. Carraway passed through
this morning en route to Asheboro.

Mr. O. Arthur Kirkman arrived in
the city this morning from Raleigh
where he has been in the interest of
the High Point Furniture Co.

W. E. John & Son, who have been
occupying a store room in the Sech-
rest building, moved their stock of
goods to the Groome building yester-
day.

Mr. R. L. Moore arrived in the city
yesterday.

Sam Bradshaw passed through this
morning going to Asheboro.

We are pleased to see Mr. J. M.
Sechrest out again after several days
illness.

Messrs. James Lewis and Schuyler
Ceeli, of Thomasville, are in the city
today.

Miss Laura Woollen, of Randle-
man, is visiting the family of Dr. D.
A. Stanton.

Mr. P. V. Kirkman is spending the
day in Greensboro.

Mr. N. W. Beeson is spending the
day in Greensboro, a witness in the
Septer Johnson case.

Mr. John Marsh is spending the day
in Greensboro.

Rev. Mr. Bunch was in town this
morning.

Rev. J. B. Martin D. ad.

News was received here today of the
death of Rev. J. B. Martin, of Chapel
Hill, who died this morning at Dan-
ville after a protracted illness. He
went to Danville to attend the Virginia
conference, was taken ill while there and
was not able to get home. Rev. Dr.
T. N. Ivey and Rev. J. L. Cunningham
went over to Danville on the noon
train today.

O. J. Carrol marshall of the eastern
district has tendered his resignation to
take effect December the 31

GREENSBORO LIBRARY.

General Plan of Organization Adopted
Last Night.

The general committee on organi-
zation of a public library company
met last night and adopted the plan
submitted by the sub-committee. The
sub-committee recommended that the
name be the "Greensboro Library."

It also recommended the following:
GENERAL PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

1. It shall be a corporation with a
capital stock of \$5,000 divided into
one hundred shares of \$50 each.

2. Each share shall carry with it a
perpetual membership, with all priv-
ileges of the library, to the holder and
his immediate family.

b. This stock shall be non-assessible
and transferable.

c. The stock shall be payable as
follows: Twenty per cent on call and
remainder in four equal installments
of 20 per cent each at intervals of six
months. Notes without interest to be
given for deferred payments.

2. On the first Tuesday in January
or as soon thereafter as possible the
subscribers for stock shall meet and
organize.

It is the purpose of the members of
this committee to wait upon the citi-
zens in person and solicit subscrip-
tions.

It should be understood that this
committee has no cut and dried or
pre-arranged plans with reference to
the library. No location has been
selected and no steps taken in that
direction. Having earnestly at heart
the welfare of Greensboro, believing
that no one thing can go farther to
secure it, the committee has undertaken
to carry this matter to a successful
issue out of public spirit only.

Be it understood that these subscrip-
tions are in no sense in the nature of
gifts or charities. It will be a strictly
legal corporation, its funds will be in-
vested under the direction of sub-
scribers themselves and in property
where the certificates of stock will be
worth their face value.

It is proposed to secure for the li-
brary a permanent home, to make it a
fixture. All that is asked is the co-
operation of those citizens without
whose co-operation no good work can
go forward and who, by virtue of their
position in the community, owe it thus
much.

The money invested will be safely
invested and the returns, while not in
dollars and cents, will be in what
calmly considered, every man would
rather choose: the intellectual elevation
of the community.

FRANCES HUGHES CONCERT CO.

To Appear at the Academy of Music
Monday Night.

The people of the city will have an
opportunity to hear again the high
class Frances Hughes Concert Com-
pany, whose recent performance at the
Normal College created so much en-
thusiasm.

The company arrives this evening,
the manager having written Mr. Black-
burn that the company is anxious to
get back to Greensboro.

It is the purpose of the management
of the Academy of Music to try
Greensboro with some companies of a
higher class than those uniformly ap-
pearing here before. The play-going
public should, therefore, lend this ef-
fort due encouragement.

There are enough people here who
appreciate a good play or a good con-
cert to warrant the billing of such
companies. It remains with the pub-
lic now to decide what class of plays
shall be staged here.

Art Exhibit Closes.

The Art exhibit closes today and the
articles were taken away by the ex-
hibitors. The attendance has not been
what the exhibit deserved though it
was fairly good last night. The ladies
wish to thank all those who aided in
the exhibit, especially Mr. J. B.
Wright for the piano furnished and
Mrs. B. L. Ruben for the vocal selec-
tions given last night.

There are a number of the excellent
Ladies Home Journal pictures left
over that will be sold at ten and fifteen
cents. They will be placed on sale at
Mrs. Weatherly's millinery store.

No Better Place.

There will be no trouble now to se-
lect your goods for Christmas. Read
Lindau's mammoth advertisement in
this paper on editorial page. He
knows the value of printer's ink and
he uses it. Watch this space daily
for the next two weeks, and if you
don't find what you want the first read-
ing read it again, and call on him
between now and Christmas and see his
line of choice and fancy groceries. His
show cases are filled with excellent
cigars and if you want to present The
Telegram with a box or two of extra
fine smokers there's no better place to
buy them than at Lindau's.

THE CITY FATHERS MEET.

A Summary of What They Did
Last Night.

A NEW ORDINANCE WAS PASSED

The Sidewalk Blockading Must be
Stopped—The Sewer on South
Elm Street—Other Business.

The board of aldermen met in regu-
lar session last night with Mayor Nel-
son in the chair. The following mem-
bers were present: Elam; Frazier,
Hlatt, Merrimon, McKinney, Phipps,
Sergeant and Thornton.

Alderman Merrimon moved that the
city attorney prepare the necessary or-
dinance for the purpose of calling an
election looking to the matter of put-
ting in a complete sewerage system for
the city. Adopted.

The special committee appointed to
locate a house for the Southside hose
company reported that they had made
location for this purpose on the South
Greensboro graded school lot, front-
ing on Bragg street. The report was
received.

In the matter of a drain pipe, to run
through the McAdoo hotel lot, on mo-
tion of Alderman Thornton the sew-
er committee was instructed to put in
the drainage pipe when W. D. Mc-
Adoo signs lease to the city. Adopted.

Action on sanitary ordinance was
continued and the clerk was author-
ized to notify the physicians to appear
at the next meeting to confer with the
board regarding same.

A petition was filed signed by J. W.
Richardson and others for opening a
street from West Market street to
Guilford avenue, at a point opposite
the private drive of the Greensboro
Female College. Referred to street
committee.

H. T. Patterson filed a claim for
damages for injury to horse. Referred
to city attorney.

The matter of extending Sycamore
street to Linden street was referred to
the street committee.

Alderman Frazier reported that owing
to change of grade of the sewer on
North Elm street that it would be
impossible to put in the sewer on Gas-
ton street as authorized by the board
at last meeting, if Gaston was graded
as contemplated.

Alderman Thornton moved that the
sewer committee be empowered to put
in sewer on Gaston street as a tempo-
rary arrangement until such time as
the sewer system is completed. Car-
ried.

The request of Rev. P. L. Groome
and others to extend the sewer on
South Elm street so that the new build-
ing corner South Elm and Lewis
streets may be connected therewith
was taken up. Alderman Phipps
moved that the sewer committee be
authorized to extend the sewer on
South Elm to the summit of the hill as
called for by profile for sewerage sys-
tem, provided the same doesn't cost
exceeding one hundred dollars. Adopted.

Alderman Phipps brought up the mat-
ter of the carriage driver nuisance at
the depot and sidewalks of the city
and the following ordinance was passed
by a unanimous vote:

Be it ordained by the Board of Al-
dermen of the city of Greensboro:

That it shall be unlawful for any
driver or other person in charge of a
vehicle to solicit passengers while
standing on any sidewalk in the city;
and it shall be unlawful for any per-
son to place baggage or other articles
on the sidewalk in such a manner as
to obstruct travel thereon.

That all ordinances in conflict with
this one are hereby repealed.

Any one violating this ordinance
shall be subject to a fine of five dol-
lars.

Adjourned.

Reception to New Pastor.

The members of Grace M. P. church
tendered an informal reception last
night at the church to their new pastor
Refreshments were served and an en-
joyable evening was spent in social
converse. Rev. Mr. Johnson is warm-
ly received by his congregation.

We Didn't Do It.

No admission fee to the Christmas
Bazaar to be held next week in the Mc-
Adoo building Thursday, Friday and
Saturday. Spring, Summer, Autumn,
and Winter will be there in all their
glory, the personification of grace and
loveliness embowered and attended.

K. of P. Notice.

Every member of Greensboro Lodge
No. 80, K. of P., is earnestly requested
to be present Monday night, Dec. 13.
Election of officers. By order of C. C.
A. H. Stack, K. of R. and S.

DIVINE SERVICES.

Where You Can Spend a Quiet Hour
Worshipping God.

METHODIST.

WEST MARKET.—J. H. Weaver,
pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15
p. m. by pastor. Sunday School 9:40 a. m.
P. P. Claxton, Superintendent. Ep-
worth League devotional services on
Monday evening at 8. Prayer meet-
ing Wednesday evening at 8. All
cordially invited to these services.

CENTENARY.—Rev. J. E. Gay, pas-
tor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.
m. by the pastor. Sunday School 3:30
p. m. A. A. Johnson, Superintendent. All
cordially invited to attend these
services.

METHODIST PROTESTANT.

GRACE.—Rev. T. M. Johnson, pas-
tor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by pas-
tor. Sunday School at 11:40 a. m. J.
Norman Wills, Superintendent. Jun-
ior meeting at 4 p. m. No evening
service.

BAPTIST.

WEST WASHINGTON STREET.—Rev.
Livingston Johnson, pastor. Preach-
ing 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Dr. Ivey.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. R. W.
Brooks, Superintendent. Strangers al-
ways welcome.

CHERRY STREET.—North Greens-
boro.—Rev. R. R. Moore, minister in
charge. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p.
m. by Rev. R. R. Moore. Sunday
School 10 a. m. W. F. Clarida, su-
perintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

FIRST.—Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D.
D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.
and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sun-
day School at 11:40 a. m. S. A. Kerr,
Superintendent. Christian Endeavor
meeting at 6:45 p. m. Public invited to
these services.

WESTMINSTER.—Rev. S. O. Hall, pas-
tor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m. by Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, of Hills-
boro. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. E.
P. Wharton, Superintendent.

FRIENDS CHURCH.—Joseph Potts,
pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School
at 9:45 a. m. All cordially invited.

EPISCOPAL.

ST. BARNABAS.—Rev. Horace Weeks
Jones, rector. Third Sunday in
Advent. Holy Communion at 7:30 a.
m. Morning prayer and sermon at
11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
W. E. Stone, Superintendent. Fri-
day evening prayer at 4 p. m. All
cordially invited.

ST. CUTHBERT'S CHAPEL.—Proximity
Mills.—Rev. Horace Weeks Jones,
minister in charge. Sunday School at
9:30 a. m. Evening prayer and ser-
mon at 3:30 p. m. Monday service and
sermon by Dr. F. J. Murdoch, D.
D. 7:00 p. m. All cordially invited.

ST. ANDREWS.—Rev. J. D. Miller,
rector.—Third Sunday in Advent.
Morning prayer and sermon at
11 a. m. Evening prayer and ser-
mon at 7 p. m. Sunday School at
9:45 a. m. Brotherhood of St. An-
drew meets after morning service. Lit-
any meets on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Father Joseph,
Priest in charge.—Preaching first Sun-
day in each month by Father Joseph.

The Morganton Bank Failure.

Col. Olds writes the Charlotte Ob-
server:
E. S. Walton, deputy state treasur-
er at Morganton, was interviewed
today about the Piedmont bank
failure there. He said:

"It was an honest failure. I had
\$6,000 state money in the bank. Checks
were out for nearly all of it, and three
days later I would have had no money
there at all. But the bank failed be-
fore the checks came in. I have \$10,-
000 in gold bonds as security and also
\$35,000 in paper signed by as good
men as there in Burke county. The
Park bank, of New York, holds \$35,-
000 of the Piedmont's collateral, and
upon its action largely depends the
amount depositors will receive. The
bank only owes it \$10,000. If it slaugh-
ters the latter's collateral it is easy to
see the result."

Cheap Money.

The Raleigh correspondent of the
Charlotte Observer says the Na-
tional Bank of Wilmington, whose
president, S. Armstrong, was here to-
day to meet E. S. Walton, treasurer
of the North Carolina Railroad lent
the latter \$10,000 at 4 per cent, interest
to pay the \$10,000 borrowed from Gen.
R. E. Hoke at 6 per cent. Armstrong
tells me this is the lowest rate for
money lent by any bank in the State.

Charlotte is having some difficulty
in selecting a place for its monument
to the signers of the Declaration of
Independence.

WOULD CELEBRATE IN STYLE

But Neat Work by the Police
Spoiled It All.

THEY BROKE INTO A DISTILLERY

And Carried Off Whiskey by the
Barrel and Now Have Plenty of
Time for Quiet Reflection.

Officer Scott assisted by Jeffries and
Davies completed a neat piece of work
by landing Bob Gray, Will Osborne
and Jiles Ingram in jail last night.

Some days ago the government dis-
tillery near the water works was brok-
en into and a couple of barrels of
whiskey carried away by unknown
parties. The breakers used a ladder
to transport the stuff and threw it
away at a distance down stream from
the distillery.

Officer Scott had the owner of the
whiskey swear out search warrants
and equipped with these began the
search. A drunken negro who said
he had whiskey to burn gave the offi-
cers the first direct clue, though the
thieves were known to be peddling it
up town. The negro told Officer Scott
where he could "git all the cawn lick-
er fo' Christmas" he wanted. The officers
went to the piece of woods indicated
and after several hours waiting with-
out any dinner succeeded in taggin
Will Osborne and Lewis Farrington.
They refused to divulge where the
"spirits" was concealed, however, un-
til last night when Farrington sent for
Officer Scott and gave the hiding
place.

On the way to the spot the officers
came upon Bob Gray and J. F. Mar-
shall who were loaded down with jugs.
The jug laden heroes tried to frighten
off the officers by firing a revolver but
Scott held them up and deprived them
of both arms and jugs. Now Osborne,
Marshall and Gray are in jail charged
with house breaking and retailing
whiskey, Marshall with carrying con-
cealed weapons and Jiles Ingram with
retailing.

A considerable quantity of the stolen
whiskey was recovered. It was a neat
piece of work and the officers are to be
complimented upon it.

BIG POSTAL ROBBERY.

About \$1,000,000 Taken from Regis-
tered Letters.

New York, Dec. 10.—It was learned
today that one of the biggest robberies
in the history of the New York post-
office occurred on November 9. The
amount involved is said to be in the
neighborhood of \$1,000,000, and was
taken from registered letters in the
railway mail service on that section of
the Central Railway of New Jersey
known as the New York, Somerville
& Eastern branch. On November 9th,
it is stated that two bags, containing
\$30,000, were taken. How long the de-
falcation had gone on before that date
has not yet been ascertained. Major
Chas. F. Lewis, of the Philadelphia
branch of the government secret ser-
vice, was in this city today investigat-
ing the robbery, which has been kept
secret until now by the postal authori-
ties.

\$10,500 Paid For a Book.

London Dec. 10.—At the sale here of
the library of the late Earl of Ash-
burnham, Caxton's translation of "A
Book of the Hoole Lyt of Jason,"
from the French of Raoul Lefevre, one
of the earliest productions of Caxton's
press, having been published at West-
minster about 1477, was bought by Mr.
pickering, the publisher, for £2,100.
The copy is perfect and unique.
Other Caxton publications sold for
£600 and £950.

She Wants to Be a Motorwoman.

Port Jervis, Dec. 10.—An electric
street railroad is being constructed in
Port Jervis and will be in operation
before next January. Today the
officers of the company were surprised
to receive an application from Mrs.
Charles Brierly of Matamoras, Pa.,
on the opposite side of the Delaware
River from this place, for the place of
motorwoman. She says that she has
had experience in the running of trol-
ley cars, and is one of the three women
in the United States who have been
employed as motorwomen. The ap-
plicant is strongly built and good
looking. Her application will receive
serious consideration.



The Long and Short of It.

When it comes to fitting a man with clothing,
is that there are no two men alike in form,
and if you would have perfect fitting clothing
you must have them made to order. We can
please the most fastidious taste in quality,
style, fit, workmanship and material, and can
give style to the poorest form, or chic to the
most ungainly. We will make you a handsome
suit for the holidays at reasonable cost. Clean-
ing, repairing and dyeing done at short notice.

B. L. RUBEN, Merchant Tailor,
116 South Elm Street—Benbow Building.

We Won't Brag

Until you see what Taste-
ful, Useful and Beautiful

Christmas Stock

we offer. We can please in
variety, novelty, quality
and prices.

Our Hot Drinks are enjoyed
by all.

Richardson & Fariss.

Prescriptionists.

Opposite Benbow Hotel.

Facts Worth Studying.

If the Southern Stock-Mutual pays
no larger dividends than the 20 per
cent. now paid, and the business in-
creases during the next seven years in
the same ratio it has increased during
the last three years, the actual saving
for the ten years to policy-holders in
North and South Carolina will be
\$194,822.00, and to the policy-holders
in Greensboro alone, \$26,237.00. Be-
sides this the Company's assets (reinsur-
ance reserve and surplus) repre-
sented by still larger figures will

Murder

The latest news from the Associated Press says Lindau is slandering the following goods for the holiday trade:

NUTS

PRICE	OLD	HOLIDAY
Shelled almonds	25c	30c
English walnuts	25c	30c
Mixed nuts	25c	30c
Shelled almonds	25c	30c

A Public Benefactor.

Lindau has turned philanthropist and is donating the following goods to the public:

RAISINS

PRICE	OLD	HOLIDAY
Russian raisins	40c	45c
London layer	30c	35c
Muscadell	10c	15c
Shelled almonds	25c	30c

One person must be a good judge of food cake who will not pronounce Lindau's fruit cake the best that has ever been offered on the Greensboro market.

Price—London layer 1 crown, old price 25c holiday price 30c
London layer 10 lb box old price \$2.00 holiday price \$2.50
London layer 5 lb box old price \$1.20 holiday price \$1.50
Amores Mince Meat, finest quality (celebrated brand) old price 12c holiday price 15c
Good quality (Keystone) old price 10c holiday price 12c

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You can get the telegraphic news twelve hours earlier in THE TELEGRAM than in any paper that gets into Greensboro, and for four dollars a year less.

GOOD INTENTIONS.
Elizabethtown, N. C., Dec. 9.—To-day's summons were served on the register of deeds, J. R. Dunham, a populist, in the sum of \$200, as a penalty for the unlawful issuing of a marriage license, according to section 1816 of the Code.

Without assuming that the above is a fair average for the officials who came in when the state was lost to democracy, it none the less calls up a deficiency, suggests an objection to the fusion official.

We have several times said that the abuse of populists, of all political opponents, indeed, who demean themselves as honorable men, is to be deprecated. The populist of the rank and file is honest. Most of the men chosen to minor offices were, perhaps, honest at the time of such election, whatever may be the status of their political morals at this time. They were, maybe, well meaning. But to mean well and to do well is different.

In all good nature be it said, the one strong objection to the regime in the state, from governor to constable, it is glaring inefficiency. The garments of some of them do not bear the odor of sanctity but, dropping that out of mind, there remains the "blunder worse than a crime" that follows the fusion official like a veritable nemesis.

There are circumstances in which a fool is worse than a criminal. The criminal knows how to do the proper thing occasionally and will yield to the natural craving for variety to follow right at times, but the ignorant weakling, with a strange fatality, in the elegant language of the Caucasian correspondent, does the "wrong thing at the wrong time" always.

When the interests of the public are at stake the man who does not know what to do, is quite as dangerous as the man who knows, but follows the wrong. Incompetence is quite as bad as venality. We have them both, unfortunately; the populist bristles with the former and his quondam republican ally is bitten of the latter. This, of course, is speaking broadly.

The man who does not know has no place in the life of today. We have no time to fool with the fool. Efficiency, not lung power, is what we need in our officials of all grades. A good head must go with the good heart. In some quarters there is a lack of both.

Tried by the standard of competency alone the fusion official must be condemned. His trail as a public servant is wobbly. He becomes over much puffed up with vanity at his position, for one thing, and lacks ability to fill it or another.

It is not the mission of North Carolina to train weaklings in state craft. It is not a training school for political jockeys who grasp the mane with both hands to keep their mount. The fusion official needs an infusion of brains. The state needs sensible, clear headed men in office. Make away with the present lot or make them over.

Dr. Hammacher, a member of the Reichstag, in that body, urged a general European alliance against the United States. Dr. Hammacher is manifestly a gentleman of a deep, rich discretion. The United States is not Hayti nor yet China.

"The one small paragraph of the message on international arbitration was like a flashing glimpse of the pure ether of the upper heavens in a sky murky with threats of war and territorial aggression."—Springfield Republican.

It was also the one solitary, silvery, sinuous rivulet of common sense trickling across a dreary waste of common places thickly studded with the platitudes of mediocrity. Whoop la!

The trouble with Austria just at present is that it is bent on splitting itself at all hazards.

SATURDAY'S LITERARY CHAT.

[All books and magazines mentioned below may be had at Wharton's book store.]

We print herewith a sonnet which we find in the current number of Donahoe's Magazine. We print it with distinct pleasure, not alone because it is by a local writer but because it is good in and of itself, commending itself by its own merits and needing no other commendation. Those who appreciate poetry will, with the reviewer, enjoy it and perhaps agree that it is poetry, not mere verse, and those who do not appreciate poetry will do neither. There is here, if we mistake not, that smoothness and facility without which creditable verse is hardly achieved and that indefinable touch without which poetry is not achieved at all.

REX REGUM.

Behold the King! King, though no glittering train,
No empty pomp, no wanton show of power,
Throng round His manger-throne this midnight hour!
For worldly pomp and grandeur all are vain
And fleeting things. In His low cradle lain,
With but a swaddling cloth for royal dress,
With but the Virgin-Mother's soft caress,
And Joseph near, thrice mighty does He reign.
Behold the King! When Herod is unknown,
And Caesar's name is but an empty sound,
In haughty Rome shall rest His heaven-sent throne,
His kingdom reach wherever man is found;
And countless millions that each century brings
Shall bow their heads before this King of Kings.
Robert Dick Douglas.

The State Normal Magazine for December is at hand with an excellent table of contents from contributors editors and exchanges. P. P. Claxton takes us for "A School Journey With a Class of Dr. Reins Practice School" in delightful fashion. Mattie Lou Balton contributes "A Critical and Interpretative Study of Maud Muller" which shows more ability than it was worth while wasting on Miss Maud. Who can write passably about Maud Muller can write excellently on more fertile and inspiring subjects. There is also "A Visit to Gibraltar" which is always pleasant, "Kathryn Clemens Thanksgiving Dinner," a good story and "How We Went to Winston" which has as taking a swing as its alliterative heading.

The December number of the North Carolina Journal of Education shows a steady progress in that excellence which has marked every number of this excellent, if youthful, periodical. It has able contributors and deserves well at the hands of teachers and public.

The current number of the North Carolina University Magazine opens with a paper on "Passion Plays and Their Nineteenth Century Survival" that is an excellent exposition of that queer custom. "The story on a Snow Bird's Nest" is a good mountain story barring a few imperfections and there is a college story and a historical sketch by Kemp P. Battle on "The Opening of the University, January 15th 1795."

The Southland, a periodical devoted to History and the cause of Confederate Veterans is at hand. It is published by Henry T. King, at Greenville N. C., and is an entertaining, periodical worth many times the subscription price, which is only fifty cents a year. Whatever tends to keep green the memory of those of North Carolina's sons who fell in battle or to secure for those who came out of the army in '65 to fight an even harder battle at home the esteem their services merit should receive the hearty support of Carolinians. Our readers could not invest fifty cents more advantageously than in a year's subscription to this monthly.

L. J. Norman was thrown from his wagon and killed near Rockford yesterday.

One-Cent-a-Word

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WE measure your room, match, cut, sew and put down your carpets, saving you lots of trouble and worry at very moderate cost. Just now we are selling very slightly under the price of Ingrain at 40 to 50 cents per yard, and heavy, strictly all wool three ply, the kind that used to cost you a dollar a yard, is only 75 cents now with us.
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CHILDREN, mothers and sweethearts like Hildreth's Delicious Velvet Taffy, 10, 15 and 25c. boxes. Richardson & Fariss, Druggists. Xmas presents are our specialties for this month. 12-7-2w

MY THROUGHBRED JERSEY Bull will stand for service during the season of '97-'98 at the stable near the Finishing Mill. J. W. LINDAU. n22-tf

HOUSEKEEPERS can depend upon our pure Cream-Tartar for cooking purposes. Richardson & Fariss, Prescription Druggists. 12-7-2w

HANDSOME EMBOSSED Society cards for the following societies: K. of P., I. O. O. F. and J. R. O. U. A. M. Call and have your address printed on some. Prices moderate. Jos. J. Stone, Printer. Oct. 9, tf

HOT ROLLS and Bread every evening at 4 o'clock at H. L. Strubling, the baker. 217 South Elm street. d-4

FRUIT CAKE, pound cake, layer cake and sponge cake at H. L. Strubling, the baker. 217 South Elm street. d-4

WANTED—4,000 CHILDREN to buy candy at 7c per pound at H. L. Strubling's, 217 S. Elm St. n17-tf

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS are what most people are thinking of now. Can you imagine anything that would give your wife or daughter more pleasure than to make them a present of one of our nice mantels or the heart and grate for the parlor? We have a new lot of Tile, just received. 1 Cherry Mantel at Cost. Come and see it. McCLAMROCH BROS. 115 East Market Street d7

BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK.—Go to Mrs. Cator & Co. for cheap Sailors, Walking Hats, Tam O'Shanter and Ribbon Remnants.

TWO FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF Greensboro were bruised up considerably and used Goose Grease Liniment with splendid results. n-25.

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JOHN GILL, Receiver.

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Leave Wilmington	9:00 a.m.
Arrive Fayetteville	12:10 p.m.
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Arrive Greensboro	1:40 p.m.
Leave Greensboro	2:40 p.m.
Arrive Salisbury	4:00 p.m.
Leave Salisbury	4:15 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	5:15 p.m.
Leave Greensboro	5:30 p.m.
Arrive Salisbury	6:40 p.m.
Leave Salisbury	6:55 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	7:45 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND	No. 1 Daily
Leave Wilmington	8:40 a.m.
Arrive Fayetteville	11:50 a.m.
Leave Fayetteville	12:05 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	1:20 p.m.
Leave Greensboro	2:20 p.m.
Arrive Salisbury	3:40 p.m.
Leave Salisbury	3:55 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	4:55 p.m.
Leave Greensboro	5:10 p.m.
Arrive Salisbury	6:20 p.m.
Leave Salisbury	6:35 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	7:25 p.m.

NORTHBOUND	No. 4 Daily
Leave Fayetteville	8:00 a.m.
Arrive Greensboro	9:00 a.m.
Leave Greensboro	9:15 a.m.
Arrive Salisbury	10:25 a.m.
Leave Salisbury	10:40 a.m.
Arrive Greensboro	11:40 a.m.
Leave Greensboro	11:55 a.m.
Arrive Salisbury	1:05 p.m.
Leave Salisbury	1:20 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	2:20 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND	No. 3 Daily
Leave Fayetteville	4:50 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	5:50 p.m.
Leave Greensboro	6:05 p.m.
Arrive Salisbury	7:15 p.m.
Leave Salisbury	7:30 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	8:30 p.m.
Leave Greensboro	8:45 p.m.
Arrive Salisbury	9:55 p.m.
Leave Salisbury	10:10 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	11:10 p.m.

NORTHBOUND	No. 16 Mixed Daily ex Sunday
Leave Greensboro	6:40 a.m.
Arrive Salisbury	7:40 a.m.
Leave Salisbury	7:55 a.m.
Arrive Greensboro	8:55 a.m.
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SOUTHBOUND	No. 15 Mixed Daily ex Sunday
Leave Salisbury	12:35 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	1:35 p.m.
Leave Greensboro	1:50 p.m.
Arrive Salisbury	3:00 p.m.
Leave Salisbury	3:15 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	4:15 p.m.

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Express No. 35 daily for Atlanta and Charlotte via Air Line division and all points between Greensboro and Salisbury. Carries Pullman drawing-room buffet sleeping car between New York, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.	

10:40 a.m. No. 11 daily for Washington and Salisbury via Pullman limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans and all points South and Southwest.	W. E. KYLE, Gen. Pass. Agt.
11:40 a.m. Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis, dining car, vestibule coach between Washington and Atlanta; Pullman tourist car for San Francisco, Sundays.	

York; Birmingham to New York; Pullman tourist car from San Francisco Thursdays.

6:30 a.m. No. 3 daily for Washington and New Orleans vestibuled, limited, for Washington and all points North; through Pullman car Memphis to New York; New Orleans to New York; Tampa to New York; also car vestibuled coach and dining car.

7:30 a.m. No. 12 daily for Richmond and all points North; carries Pullman sleeping car from Richmond to Springfield; Danville; Greensboro; Greensboro with train

carrying Pullman car for Raleigh.

W. N. C. Division—No. 15 passenger arrives 6.30 p m; No. 35 passenger arrives 11.55 a m; No. 11 passenger arrives 6.56 a m.

W. N. C. Division—No. 35 passenger leaves 12.10 p m; No. 16 passenger leaves 8.50 a m; No. 12 passenger leaves 1.30 a m.

W. N. C. Division—No. 107 passenger leaves Greensboro 12.30 p m; arrives at Winston-Salem 1.30 p m daily except Sunday. No. 105 leaves Greensboro 8.50 a m daily; arrives at Winston-Salem 4.50 a m; arriving at Wilkesboro 1.10

p. m.; train No. 7 runs daily except Sunday; No. 109 leaves Greensboro 7:50 p. m., arriving at Winston-Salem 8:50 p. m.; No. 110 leaves Wilkesboro daily except Sunday at 2:05 p. m., arriving at Winston-Salem 5:15 p. m., arriving at Greensboro 6:20 p. m.; No. 108 leaves Winston-Salem 10:30 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Greensboro 11:45 a. m.; No. 106 leaves Winston-Salem 6:30 a. m., arriving Greensboro 7:20 a. m.

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a wooden model of standard proportions, but requires an experienced tailor to fit the living man in the way he should be fitted. The first order that you give me will prove a personal recommendation to you of the highest sort, and each succeeding order is a strong endorsement of what has gone before.
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12 Intersection of North Greene and Belle Meade Ave., near Farmers' Warehouse.
13 Corner West Market and Eugene Streets, near Col. Winstead's.
14 Corner West Market and Cedar Streets, near C. F. & Y. V. Railroad.
23 Corner Lindsay and Church Streets, near the Graded School.
24 Corner East Market and North Forth Streets, near electric light station.
25 Corner East Market and Clinton Streets, beyond railroad.
32 Corner South Elm and East Washington Streets, near McAdoo House.
34 East Washington Street, just east of railroad, near Mrs. Owen's.
35 Intersection of Asheboro, Fayetteville and Gorrell Streets, Keogh's corner.
42 South Elm and Buchanan Streets, Clegg's.
43 West Washington and Spring Streets, near A. T. Robinson's.
45 Walker Avenue and Mendenhall Street, Jeffries' corner.
52 Corner West Lee and Ashe Streets, near Glascock's foundry.
53 Corner Arlington and East Lee Streets, near St. Andrew's Church.
62 Corner Pearson and East Lee Streets.
63 Corner Asheboro and East Bragg Streets, near Graded School.

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3 lbs choice beef steak, 25c.
Juicy Pork, 10c lb
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From Pigs Feet up, all kinds of Country Produce at Lowest Cash Prices.
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Plain candies, bucket mixtures, penny candies, fine French candies, mixed nuts.
Cakes and crackers, London layer raisins, loose or cooking raisins, cleaned currants in packages, new crop currants loose, citron, prunes, California evaporated peaches, pears, apricots, etc.

Big stock of

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Get our prices before you buy.

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N.B.—Our Retail Department is Chuck Full of nice goods for the holidays.

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About Jan. 1st my business will be moved to 113 1-2 E. Market St., where I am fitting up rooms expressly for my own use. The work is progressing rapidly and satisfactorily and when finished I will have a most convenient and comfortable studio. My new light is an ideal one, being far superior to any I have ever worked under, consequently I can safely promise my patrons better work than ever before.

Alderman,
Photographer.

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Chief, Jos. J. Stone; first assistant, W. R. Pleasants; second assistant, E. E. Bain; secretary, E. L. Clarke; treasurer, F. C. Boyles.
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Land Sale

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed by John Bethel and wife Fannie Bethel, on the 28th day of October, 1896, to J. W. Kerr, (since dead) and in consequence of a failure to pay the debt secured in said mortgage, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Greensboro, N. C., on Saturday, December 4th, 1897, the lands described in said mortgage, butted and bounded as follows: Beginning on northeast corner of street on Main street, leading to Greensboro, thence north 60 degrees east along westerly side of said street 10 1-2 poles, thence north 87 degrees west 14 1-2 poles, thence south 30 degrees west 10 1-2 poles to north side of said street, thence 87 degrees east with said street 14 poles to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less. There is reserved from this sale the lot and its boundary heretofore sold to Frank Fink.
The above mortgage is recorded in book 102, page 70, in the office of the register of deeds, Nov. 4, 1897.
LAURA KERR, Executrix of J. W. Kerr, deceased.

General News in a Nutshell.

New vessels of the revenue cutter service will hereafter be named after Indian tribes.

An American engineer named Campbell has filed a claim for \$100,000 indemnity against the government of Hayti.

The republicans of the House will hold a caucus tonight to determine the policy of the party regarding the civil service system.

Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, has introduced a bill placing quarantine regulations exclusively in the hands of the national authorities.

The Attorney-General in accordance with a resolution passed by the Senate will ask for a postponement of the sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad.

It was officially announced from Spanish headquarters in Havana that the insurgents entered the town of Calmanera and carried off \$30,000.

A democratic State convention met yesterday at Baton Rouge, La., to nominate delegates at-large to the coming State constitutional convention.

The United States legation at Managua, Nicaragua, will remain closed, and Minister Merry has been instructed to go to Costa Rica and begin his mission there.

Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, will reprieve all prisoners condemned to death in that State until the proposed new board of pardons is created by the Legislature.

Premier Sagasta, announced in the Spanish cabinet that in the event of the United States wishing to intervene in Cuba it would find Spain prepared to defend her rights.

Chairman H. H. Hanna, of the monetary commission, has sent to bankers, insurance men and money brokers an appeal to support the plan of financial reform to be decided upon by the commission.

Internal Revenue Receipts Increasing.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The internal revenue receipts of the Government have shown a considerable improvement within the last few days. The most marked increase is in the receipts from the Peoria, Ill., district. In one day during the present week, according to reports received at the Treasury Department, 20,000 bushels of grain for distilling purposes were used in the Peoria district. One day's product of distilled spirits reached the high mark of 100,000 gallons and the revenue receipts amounted to \$1,000,000.

A Navy Yard Relic.

An old anchor, weighing nearly twelve tons, has been hoisted by the floating derrick at the Navy Yard in Brooklyn from the mud in the channel alongside the receiving ship Vermont.

It is supposed to have belonged to the frigate Colorado, which was built during the war of 1812 and broken up nearly fifty years ago. The anchor still has a big cross beam of oak attached and is in a fair state of preservation. It may be forwarded to the Naval Museum at Washington.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds. Experienced with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you, as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at C. E. Holton's drug store.

If you will answer the following Questions:

In what year and month, and on what day of the week was George Washington first inaugurated President of these United States?
Why did Congress set forth the 4th day of March as the Presidential Inauguration day?
Why was it that George Washington was not inaugurated on the 4th day of March?

We will show you the prettiest line of boy's Gloves that it will be your pleasure to see this Christmas. Fur top dressed kids; undressed kids, fleece lined; astricans; astrican back with kid front; Jerseys, and all wool knit.

Prices: 25 cents to \$1.00

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CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHINGS.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

E. B. Dewey, of Goldsboro, was in the city this morning.

J. L. Mitchell, of Raleigh, was in the city this morning.

J. J. Biggerstaff, of Charlotte, was in the city last night.

D. F. Summy, of Charlotte, was in Greensboro last night.

T. E. Allen, of Burlington, was at the McAdoo last night.

Walter Sharp, of Burlington, was in the city this morning.

E. J. Smith, of Charlotte, was a visitor to the city last night.

W. E. Blair, of Guilford College, was in the city this morning.

Officer Bennett, of the High Point police force, was in the city today.

Greek O. Andrews, of the Raleigh Press-Visitor, was here this morning.

T. B. Hearty, of Raleigh, was registered at the McAdoo this morning.

J. Q. Holton, of Yadkinville, was in the city last night, stopping at the McAdoo.

John T. Pannill, a prominent lawyer of Raleigh, arrived in the city this morning.

C. L. Duncan, of Beaufort, was here last night returning home from a visit to Washington.

W. C. Hammer, editor of the Asheboro Courier, spent last night in the city and returned home this morning.

J. Henry Calvert, of Pittsboro, a law partner of Col. W. E. Murchison, of Jonesboro, spent last night in the city.

Hon. Sol. C. Weill, recently elected Assemblyman in New York from the 9th district which has heretofore been a republican stronghold, was here yesterday and went to Raleigh. Mr. Weill was a Cleveland elector in this State in 1892. His home was then in Wilmington.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist.

This is to Certify

that a few years since, while living in a malarial district, I suffered dreadfully with chills, which it seemed impossible to break. A friend urged me to try Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. I did so, and by the use of a few bottles they were entirely broken broken, and I have not been troubled with them since. I also found it an excellent nerve.

REV. G. L. FINCH.

Williamston, N. C., May 27, 1897.

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Time is Short.

Only three weeks till Christmas, and there is no time to lose if you are going to buy a new Dress or Wrap before that time.

A New Line

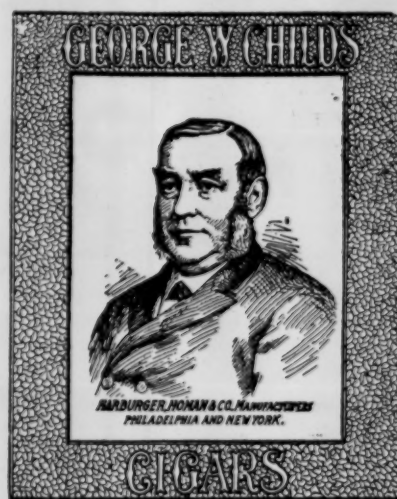
of Handsome Dress Goods, Jackets and Capes, just in at our store, Call and see them.

Johnson & Dorsett

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For a Man,
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House Painting, Paper Hanging and Decorative Work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at Vuncannon's Store will receive prompt attention.

329 McCulloch Street, Greensboro.

W. B. BEACHAM,

BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

J. A. Davidson, of Gibsonville, was at the Benbow today.

R. L. Tate is in the city en route to Providence, R. I. He will spend Sunday here.

Miss Norma Martin, of Louisville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Allen, at The Allen.

E. B. Blaise, of Winston, was in the city today, returning home from a business trip to Florida.

Wharton Brothers offer you an elegant illustrated edition of the popular novel "Quo Vadis" for a dollar.

Dr. Egbert W. Smith will preach tomorrow night on the question: "Why should I join the church?"

Andrews will receive a fresh supply of oysters this evening. He offers bananas today at 10 cents a dozen.

Q. M. Inman, a prominent business man of New York, stopped at the Benbow this morning on his way to Raleigh.

Some needed repairs are being made on the sidewalk at the corner of Allred's shoe shop, on South Elm street, by laying new brick.

Read the penny ads for the ad of Geo. W. Kestler & Son. They advertise a beautiful line of fancy goods suitable for Christmas presents.

In pursuance of the habit we have unthoughtfully contracted of publishing the news, we announce to Telegram readers that tomorrow is Sunday.

P. W. McClement, superintendent of Winston-Salem electric light and street railway company, was here this morning returning from a northern business trip.

The services at West Market street church tomorrow will be conducted in the new auditorium. The furnace has been completed and the building will be comfortably heated.

The York Furniture Company takes the place of the Southern Varnish Co. as furniture dealers. See advertisement. The Southern Varnish company will push their varnish business exclusively.

The street carriage drivers will now have to take their chances with the balance of struggling humanity, and when they want to take a fellow to ride they must invite him in a mild tone of voice. No more boisterous yelling will be allowed.

The party which went off yesterday after Brer Rabbit's scalp, got blood-thirsty and slaughtered 97 of the rabbit tribe, 15 birds and 6 squirrels. Two well known hunters of the Southside went out about three miles the day before and killed 19 rabbits and 3 birds. "That's all."

The best piece of legislation of the season was that enacted by the board last night when they said that carriage drivers and hackmen must no longer stand on the sidewalk and obstruct the same in plying their trade. We publish the ordinance in full in last night's meeting. This is what the Telegram has been advocating and we congratulate the walking public on the result of the agitation.

"Rambler" is the name selected for Garland Daniel's pet fawn. It was suggested by little Miss Bessie Albright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Albright, on Church street. The name is exceedingly appropriate. Mr. Daniel being agent for the Rambler bicycle and the deer being by nature a Rambler. Little Miss Albright can receive the prize, a box of Huyler's candy, by calling on Lindau, who kindly offered to give this prize for naming the pet. There 131 names suggested.

The Last Chance.

Tonight closes the educational exhibit of petrification at 114 West Market street. All who can do so should see it. The specimen is the body of a woman turned into stone. It has been viewed by scientific and medical men and pronounced a genuine specimen of petrification. Mrs. E. J. Taylor and daughter who have charge of the exhibit take great pains in instructing visitors as to this wonderful specimen. Let everybody who has not been to see it, and who desire to do so, go to-night before ten o'clock, at which time the exhibition closes.

Will Enforce It.

In addition to passing an ordinance regulating the carriage driver soliciting business last night by the board of aldermen, the mayor instructed the policemen to enforce section 124, which reads as follows:

"Section 124: That no hackman drumming for customers for himself or another at any of the depots or public places in the city shall do so in a loud, boisterous manner. Any one violating this ordinance, upon conviction, shall be fined five dollars."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. E. Holton.

Attempted to Kill the Sultan.

London, Dec. 10.—A despatch from Athens to the Daily News says that two soldiers attempted to assassinate the Sultan in the Yildiz Kiosk on Monday last. They were arrested. Promises of clemency failing to elicit the name of the person who had instigated the crime, the prisoners were tortured until they died. They revealed nothing under torture.

IN addition to the splendid Hot Soda apparatus now in readiness for dispensing all the latest winter drinks at the Asheville street Pharmacy, they have also added a line of real nice fancy goods suitable for Christmas and bridal presents. It will be to your interest to see them before buying. GEO. W. KESTLER & SON, Prop's. W. C. PORTER, Mgr's. d-11-1w

A FINE LINE of Smyrna velvet and Moquette rugs received today at Workman's Furniture House. Many nice articles suitable for Christmas goods. d-11-1t

YOU can buy a Sewing Machine cheap at McDuffie's Furniture store. d-11-3t

EVERYBODY wants a copy of the new popular edition of "Quo Vadis" handsomely illustrated, only one dollar at Wharton Bros. d-11-3t

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FOUND—On West Gaston street a door key. Call at this office. d-11

IF YOU want to make your friend a handsome Christmas present, see Stone, the Printer, and have him make you a case of finely engraved or printed visiting cards. Samples can be seen at his office, Odd Fellows Building. d-11-4t

COW FOR SALE—Good milch cow for sale cheap. Apply at this office. d-11-4t

CALL at Workman's and examine the Wheeler and Wilson ball bearing machine, and we are prepared to furnish you with oil and needles for all machines. d-10-1w Buchanan & Wootton.

TWO Standard Machines sold at a bargain tomorrow at Workman's. 1

TOBACCO chewers and smokers headquarters, at Pearce's. d-10-2t

LITTLE HAVANAS, 75 box, and Rag's Camelia Cigars, at Pearce's.

NO MORE BROKEN CHAINS. NO more links to catch things in, no back lash, no worryment over repairs or weather. The Columbia Chainless at Wingate Bros. is made for rain or shine, and is just as good as it looks. o-20-1w

A LARGE STOCK of CHINAWARE Glassware, Fine Lamps at E. M. Caldebaugh & Bro. o-23-1t

Saturday Dec. 11th

I will offer one of the most complete assortments in the city. Come and see for yourself or send me your orders. Nothing short in our line.

S. E. Hudson's

No. 513 South Elm Street. Phone 40.

THE ALLEN Greensboro, N. C.

Formerly Morton Hotel, Centrally located near court house. Newly furnished. Hot and cold water, gas and sewerage. Cleanliness, convenience and comfort, special features. Terms moderate. Special rates to tourists and families and commercial men. Open at all hours, day and night. Try it. Present rate, \$1.00 per day.

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Manufacturers and wholesale dealers in flooring, ceiling, siding, mouldings, sash, blinds, framing, doors, shingles, laths, and all kinds of building material. Heavy timber and factory bills a specialty. All dressed lumber kiln dried. Before placing your orders write us for prices.

Pitts & Bain.

Successors to Wm. Love. We pay 'phone charges on messages from Leaksville, Spray, Wentworth, Reidsville. Send us orders for seasoned firewood

THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Private Wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

The following are the closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

New York, Dec. 11, 1897.	
American tobacco.....	88 1/2
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe.....	29 1/2
B. and O.....	22 1/2
C. and O.....	98
Chic., Bur. and Quincy.....	96 1/2
Chic. Gas.....	109 1/2
Del., Lack. and Western.....	109 1/2
Delaware and Hudson.....	109 1/2
Am. spirits.....	84 1/2
Dist'r and cattle feed.....	57 1/2
Erie.....	107 1/2
General Electric.....	35 1/2
Jersey Central.....	120 1/2
Louisville and Nashville.....	58 1/2
Lake Shore.....	107 1/2
Manhattan Elevated.....	35 1/2
Missouri and Pacific.....	120 1/2
Northwestern.....	58 1/2
Northern Pacific Pr.....	107 1/2
National Lead.....	31 1/2
New York Central.....	21
Pacific Mail.....	90 1/2
Reading.....	32 1/2
Rock Island.....	94 1/2
Southern Railway.....	142 1/2
Southern Railway Pr.....	25 1/2
St. Paul.....	63 1/2
Sugar Trust.....	90 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	32 1/2
Texas Pacific.....	94 1/2
U. S. Leather Preferred.....	32 1/2
Western Union Tel.....	90 1/2
Wabash Preferred.....	32 1/2

The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade:

CHICAGO, Dec. 11, 1897.	
Wheat, Dec.....	104 1/2
" May.....	91 1/2
" July.....	25 1/2
Corn, Dec.....	25 1/2
" Sept.....	25 1/2
" Oct.....	25 1/2
" May.....	25 1/2
" July.....	25 1/2
Oats, Sept.....	83 1/2
" Dec.....	43 1/2
" May.....	43 1/2
Pork, Dec.....	422
" Jan.....	435
" May.....	435
Ribs, Dec.....	422
" Jan.....	435
" May.....	435
Cotton, Sept.....	@
" Oct.....	@
" Nov.....	@
" Dec.....	569
" Jan.....	570 @
" Feb.....	573
" March.....	577 @
" April.....	587 @
" May.....	587 @
" July.....	@
" August.....	600 @
Spot cotton.....	51
Puts, 90b @; Calls, : Curb	

See My Fruit Cake

Before you buy your Christmas cakes. Best quality of all kinds of Cakes, Pies, Bread and Rolls fresh every day. Hot Peanuts and Pop Corn, 5 cts. quart.

H L Stribling

217 S. Elm Street.

Irish Potatoes, good, 20 to 25c peck.

Apples, good, 20 to 25c peck.

Fresh Cocoanuts, Raisins, Nuts and Lemons as low as anywhere.

Fresh Sausage, Twice a week, 11 cents pound

Old Country Blend Tea, 15, 30, 60 cents package.

T. M. Pickard & Co., Corner North Elm and East Market.

Save Your Hair. Whitfield & Williams are fully prepared to treat your hair for dandruff, and stop it from falling out, with The German Hair Tonic,

the most excellent tonic on the market. We make a specialty of ladies' and children's work. We invite your attention to the superior quality of our shaves, hair cuts and shampoos. Yours for patronage.

Whitfield & Williams, EXPERT BARBERS. 506 1/2 So. Elm St. oppo. water tower.



A Heap of Coal

that is burned in this country is but half coal and half dirt and slake. If your coal doesn't burn down to a good clean coke—if it clinkers and clogs your grate, there is something wrong about it. There is no need of burning that kind of coal. We are ready to sell you "coal that's all coal." We give you a dollar's worth of fire for every dollar you pay us. May we have your order? Phone Number 8.

Cunningham Brothers.

Deposit Your Money in the

People's Five Cents Savings Bank.

Net Deposits: November 29, 1897. - - - - - \$72,755.55

Moneys deposited on or before Jan. 1, 1898, will bear interest from that date.

J. W. SCOTT, President. J. AD. HODGINS, Treasurer.

Useful Holiday Gifts



are the ones that will be appreciated, and are the most constant reminders of the giver. What gifts can be more acceptable than a handsome shaving set, a set of fine carvers, fruit knives, forks, spoons or table knives! We have all of these and many other articles, both useful and ornamental. Do not make a mistake of selecting your Christmas gifts before you call at our store.

Odell Hardware Company.

G. W. St. Sing

has moved into his new shop, two doors north of his old stand, and is prepared to do all kinds of

Buggy, Carriage and

Blacksmith Work

Fine Horse-shoeing

a specialty. Give him a trial and be your own judge. All work guaranteed.

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Our Prescription Business

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WHY?

Because we use only the Purest Drugs and Chemicals in filling them, and employ Experienced Pharmacists only behind our counter—two requisites necessary to insure accuracy and guard against any possibility of mistakes. Physicians and the public generally are finding this out, hence the large increase in our prescription file. Remember the place.

South Side Pharmacy.

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Overcoats AT COST.

We find that we have too many Boy's Short Pant Suits, from 4 to 16 years, also Overcoats and Reefers from 3 to 10, that we will close out at cost in order to reduce the stock.

Let every boy get a suit and overcoat for Christmas.

This sale will only last 15 days—first come will get choice.

Big lot of men's Suits, Overcoats and Underwear at very low prices.

Very Respectfully,

C. M. Vanstory & Co.,

the Leading Clothiers, Hatters, and Furnishers

236-238 S. Elm St. Phone 90 Greensboro

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Christmas Weather



will be upon us now before you are aware of it, and you will need seasonable clothing to thoroughly enjoy it without contracting colds or pneumonia. You needn't dread cold weather if you are thinking

of the price, when we are selling handsome, stylish and perfect fitting cheviot suits for \$12.50; and a stylish kersey, melton, beaver or novelty overcoat for \$7.50 to \$30.00.

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Opposite McAdoo House.

306-308 So. Elm Street.

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One Week, Dec. 6 to 11, Inclusive,

we shall have the biggest sacrifice sale we have yet attempted. During this entire week we shall sell All Shoes at Factory Cost—No Freight added. In addition to this, we will each day offer 3 or more lines of Dry Goods, Notions, Capes, Jackets, Hosiery, Blankets, etc., etc., at unheard-of low prices.

For Wednesday's Special Sale:

Another lot of that fine Bleached Domestic to be sold at 5c, worth 8c. Limit 20 yards to any one customer. 1 piece extra fine wide Sheeting at 18c, worth 25c. 1 piece 10-4 Sea Island Sheeting at 15c, worth 20c. Several pieces Plain Eiderdown at 20c.

Sample Brown Mercantile Co.

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Is Easy Here,



The style you want, the durability you want and the price you can afford to pay are all considered and provided before you come. Its wonderful how good a shoe a very little money will buy now. That's because inventive genius and enterprise have made shoe making an exact science. The making of a pair of shoes today is about as simple a matter as when the first shoe-

maker wove his sandals of papyrus on the banks of the Nile. Modern methods make possible the wonderful shoe bargains we have prepared for you.

Our \$1.75 and \$2.00 lines of Ladies' Shoes are now complete. We can fit any foot in this line and guarantee satisfaction to our customers.

Shrier's Exclusive Shoe Store,

216 South Elm Street.

MAIL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

We Shall Have Ready

Saturday, Dec. 11.

the biggest bargain in Coats ever heard of as we will positively not carry them over next season.

One handsome braid and fur trimmed cape, worth \$18.00, will go for \$17.00.

Two handsome seal plush capes very handsomely braided, worth \$20.00, will go for \$16.00.

One beautiful plush cape handsomely braided, \$15.00, will go for \$11.00, all full sweep and length.

One handsome astrachan jacket, silk lined, nobby style, cheap for \$11.50, will go for \$11.00.

One black and red astrachan, lined throughout with silk, worth \$10.00, will go for \$8.00.

One handsome dark green melton cloth, tailor-made, with extra strap over seams, lined with changeable taffeta silk, inlaid velvet collar, worth \$15.00, will go for \$13.00.

One beautiful braided-dark green melton cloth, full tailor-made, worth \$15.00, will go for \$13.00.

One handsome dark green, very nobby and new, worth \$13.00, will go for \$11.50.

And lots of other styles too numerous to mention, ranging in price from \$4.00 to \$10.00. The styles and finish are as perfect as the handsomest goods.

The Guilford Department Store,

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